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RESPONSE TO JUNE 17, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. In view of the
amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and
allowance of the pending claims. This response is timely filed.